GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF JUDICIAL MEMBERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts of Judicial Member of the Railway Claims Tribunal are lying vacant for long;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore;

(c) the total posts at present lying vacant;

(d) the number of posts filled by Railways during the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by Railways to fill these vacancies to speedy disposal of claims ? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)
(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. At present, ten posts of Member (Judicial) are lying vacant in various benches of Railways Claims Tribunal.There is one post of Member (Judicial) lying vacant in eachof the tribunals of Gorakhpur, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati, Patna, Bangalore, Ahemdabad, Bhopal, Jaipurand two posts of Judicial Members at Kolkata Bench of the Tribunal.Some of the officers selected and offered the appointment of Member did not eventually join the Bench which has resulted in these vacancies not being filled up.
(d) 14 posts were filled during last three years upto November 2002.
(e) Selection of the persons to fill up the vacancies is in advanced stage of finalisation.